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MORRIGENE HOLCOMB TO SERVE AS LC FEDERAL WOMEN'S PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Morrigene Holcomb has been designated by the Librarian as the Federal Women's Program Coordinator for the Library of Congress and will serve part-time for a two-year period. Miss Holcomb is an Analyst in American National Government in the Civil Rights and Ethnic Minorities Section of the Government and General Research Division in the Congressional Research Service. She will replace Mrs. Patricia Hines, Assistant Chief of the Catalog Management Division, who recently resigned the part-time post.

Nominations of candidates for this position were solicited from the departmental offices, the Equal Opportunity Office, the Human Relations Com-

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SERVICES FOR BLIND/HANDICAPPED TRANSFERRED TO DC PUBLIC LIBRARY

Trustees and members of the staff of the District of Columbia Public Library were guests of the Librarian of Congress, L. Quincy Mumford, at a luncheon in the Whittall Pavilion Thursday, April 5, to mark the transfer of responsibility for serving blind and physically handicapped readers of the District of Columbia from the Library of Congress to the District of Columbia Public Library. Before the luncheon a film on the Library of Congress was shown and a tour of the Main and Annex Buildings was given for Mrs. James M. Newmyer, President of the Board of Trustees, D.C. Public Library; Mrs. Wallace M. Yater, Mrs. Lola J. Singletary, Albert W. Atwood, and Benjamin F. Amos, Trustees; Milton S. Byam, Director of the D.C. Public Library; John T. Cheney, Assistant Director, D.C. Public Library; and Grace Lyons, Houston L. Maples, and Lawrence Molumby, D.C. Public Library staff members.

In his remarks at the luncheon, Mr. Mumford pointed out that since the national program to serve the blind began in 1931, regional libraries have been

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MICROBIOLOGY TAPES PRESENTED TO LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Audio tapes of Cornelius Bernardus van Niel's *Course on Microbiology*, a total of 154 reels, have been presented to the Library of Congress by the National Science Foundation in recognition of "the Library's available resources and capability for encouraging use of the tapes by scientists and scholars." Dr. van Niel, a native of the Netherlands who came to the United States in 1928, is Professor Emeritus of Biology at Stanford University, a founder of microbial biochemistry, and the first biologist to receive the prestigious National Medal of Science.

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Recording of the course was made possible by support from Stanford University and a special grant from the National Science Foundation. The tapes, which contain both didactic lectures (109 reels) and laboratory lectures (45 reels), will be in the custody of the Recorded Sound Section of the Music Division and will be available to all qualified scholars.

[*Catherine I. Bahn*]

AMERICAN AUTHORS RECEIVE NATIONAL BOOK AWARDS

Winners of the 24th annual National Book Awards were announced in New York City on April 10 by the National Book Committee. The Awards, considered to be the highest award in American publishing, are administered by the Committee, which also sponsors National Library Week, the National Medal for Literature, and conducts a number of other programs on behalf of books, libraries, and intellectual freedom.

Authors of 109 books were nominated to receive the $1,000 prize, in each of 10 subject categories, to be awarded for distinguished writing or translating by American citizens whose works were published in the United States. Panels of judges in each category selected the following award winners: Frances Fitzgerald for *Fire in the Lake,* (Contemporary Affairs); Arthur M. Wilson for *Diderot,* (Arts and Letters); James Thomas Flexner for *George Washington: Anguish and Farewell, 1793-1799,* (Biography); A. R. Ammons for *Collected Poems, 1951-1971,* (Poetry); Sidney E. Ahlstrom for *Religious History of the American People,* (Philosophy and Religion); Ursula K. LeGuin for *The Farthest Shore,* (Children's Literature); Allen Mandelbaum for his rendering of Virgil's *Aeneid,* (Translation), and George B. Schaller for *The Serengeti Lion: A Study of Predator-Prey Relations,* (Science). Awards in two categories were shared by authors: John Barth for *Chimera* and John Williams for *Augustus,* (Fiction); and Isaiah Trunk for *Judenrat: The Jewish Councils in Eastern Europe Under Nazi Occupation* and Robert Manson Myers for *The Children of Pride: A True Story of Georgia and the Civil War,* (History).

Winners accepted their awards on April 12 before a nationwide audience of critics, writers, publishers, booksellers, and members of the literary community at a program and reception held at Lincoln Center.

JUILLIARD TO PLAY CAAMAÑO, CARTER, AND BEETHOVEN, APRIL 26 AND 27

On Thursday and Friday evenings, April 26 and 27, the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress will sponsor two concerts of chamber music by the Juilliard String Quartet. This ensemble (Robert Mann and Earl Carlyss, violins; Samuel Rhodes, viola; and Claus Adam, violoncello) will present its final pair of concerts at the Library of Congress for this season. The program will include Cinco Piezas Breves para Cuárteto de Cuerdas, Op. 21 by Roberto Caamaño; String Quartet No. 3 by Elliott Carter; and Quartet in F major, Op. 135 by Ludwig van Beethoven.

Both concerts will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets for these concerts will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G Street, N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, April 23. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on the Monday morning preceeding the concert by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

The concert on Friday evening will be broadcast in

its entirety by station WETA-FM (90.9), and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

NOTICE TO LC STAFF ON STANDARDS COMMITTEES

Paul R. Reimers, Coordinator of Information Systems, is preparing a current list of Library of Congress participants on standards committees to be submitted to the National Bureau of Standards for inclusion in the new edition of *Federal Information Processing Standards Index*, FIPS PUB 12-1. LC staff members wishing to change their entry in "Alphabetical Listing of Federal Government Participants on Standards Committees" contained in FIPS PUB 12-1, should notify Mr. Reimers, ext. 5114, on or before April 25.

STAFF NEWS

RETIREMENT

Mrs. Helen O. Lehman, Assistant Head, Additions and Corrections Unit, Catalog Management Division, retired on March 30 after 16 years in the Library. Colleagues and friends representing five of the six departments in the Library honored her at a luncheon on March 28 and presented her with several gifts.

Mrs. Lehman attended Indiana State Teachers College and Pennsylvania State University and from 1928-1935, taught elementary school in Pennsylvania. She came to the Library in 1957, working briefly in the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped before transferring to the Card Division. In October 1961 she transferred to the Catalog Management Division in the Card Preparation Section and in June 1963 to the Additions and Corrections Unit. She was promoted to Assistant Head of the Unit in December 1970.

AWARDS

Warren R. Johnston, Specialist in International Politics and Assistant Chief, Foreign Affairs Division, Congressional Research Service, was presented a 30-year Federal Service Award pin by Lester S. Jayson, Director of the Service, on March 27.

Mr. Johnston received an A.B. degree in political and social science from Columbia College, N.Y., in 1936. His basic professional concern for the past 30 years has been in the interrelated areas of foreign affairs and national defense and has included a wide variety of assignments with primary emphasis on editorial supervision and research management.

Following World War II service as a Navy Military Government Officer (Japanese Language) in the Pacific, he joined the War Department as a civilian analyst in Asian affairs. Subsequently he was associated with several executive branch departments and agencies as research analyst, research supervisor, foreign affairs briefing officer, program planning and evaluation officer, coordinator of interagency research activities, and general administrator. As a civilian student enrolled in the 10-month Army War College course in U.S. foreign policy, he did his individual student thesis on the machinery and procedures of the National Security Council. Thereafter for more than a year (1955-1956) he attended weekly NSC Planning Board meetings as an official alternate. From September 1959 to June 1964 he served with the Joint U.S. Military Advisory Group (JUSMAG) in Athens, Greece, in planning and liaison duties involving coordination with all elements of the U.S. Embassy and military mission. During this period he traveled extensively in Western Europe and to some areas of the Middle East and Africa.

Mr. Johnston joined the staff of the then Legislative Reference Service in November, 1967. In his present position, as Assistant Chief of the Foreign Affairs Division, he directs and reviews the work of research analysts in international and regional affairs, foreign policy, and national defense and security. In his individual capacity as Specialist in International Politics he is currently serving as associate director of a four-year project on "Science, Technology and American Diplomacy" for the Subcommittee on National Security Policy and Scientific Developments of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Johnston is a member of the Society for International Development, the International Studies Association, the Institute for Strategic Studies, the International Society for Technology, the American Foreign Service Association, the American Political Science Association, and the American Society for Public Administration.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

WOMEN'S PROGRAM COORDINATOR APPOINTED

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mittees, and Local 2477 of AFSCME. Miss Holcomb

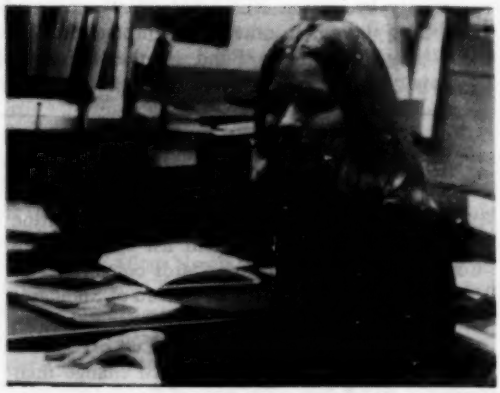
was nominated by the CRS Human Relations Committee.

A recognized specialist in the field, Miss Holcomb's "outstanding work in the field of women's rights" has been noted in the *Congressional Record* as well as in the daily press. A graduate of Bucknell University, she was appointed to the Library staff in April 1967. She is on the editorial advisory board of *Women Today* and is the author of an article "Feminism in Twentieth Century America" that appeared in the April 1972 issue of *The Bucknell Alumnus*. Last June, Miss Holcomb participated in a Conference on Equal Opportunity for Women which gave special emphasis to governmental requirements in affirmative action programs.

The Federal Women's Program Coordinator is responsible for advising the Library administration on special concerns regarding the employment and advancement of women in order to assure that equal opportunity for women is an integral part of the Library of Congress' overall equal opportunity and affirmative action programs. It is expected that Miss Holcomb will gather information, make recommendations for and on programs for women, and investigate and report, with recommendations, on any area with respect to equal opportunity for women. She will also represent the Library of Congress at agency-wide meetings of the Federal Women's Program Coordinators.

The Equal Opportunity Office will continue to handle individual complaints of discrimination and the Employee Relations Office will continue to handle grievances and other matters as prescribed in Library regulations. Miss Holcomb will coordinate her activities with the Employee Relations Officer, the Coordinator of the Equal Opportunity Office, and the Assistant Director of Personnel for Equality Programs. Responsible directly to the Librarian of Congress, she will make semi-annual written reports, and, as necessary, report directly to him.

Appointments: Ella Arterberry, reports clerk, GT-3, Photodup, 4744; Lowon M. Barnes, worker trainee, GS-1, DBPH, NP; Linda L. Benson, clerk, GT-2, Photodup, 1-100; Izella Bullock, arranger, GS-3, Card, 13-500; Dorothy C. Cheetham, secretary to the assistant chief, GS-6, Cop Ref, 4665; Sanford R. Datcher, microphotographer, GT-3, Photodup, 5-100; Donna L. Dyke, clerk-typist, GS-4, FRD, 4615; Carol Ann Kilroy, cataloger, GS-7, Cop Cat, 4664; Robyn E. Levine, bibliographer, GS-9, CRS L, 4531; Henry Linster, special policeman, GS-5, Bldgs, 4748; John P. McConnell, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 4-600; Robert L. Reecer, senior systems analyst, GS-14, ISO, 4500; Carrie A. Watkins, editorial typist, GS-4, Cat Publ, NP; Barbara Joan Yarbrough, cataloger, GS-9, Share Cat, 4661.



Miss Holcomb

Temporary Appointments: Larry Doll, mail clerk, GS-3, CRS D, 4735; Winston James, worker trainee, GS-1, LL O, NP; Philip W. Savitz, clerical assistant, GS-3, CRS C, 4703; Bradley P. Shelton, information resources assistant, GS-5, CRS L, 4709.

Promotions: William A. Corbitt, to head, stack service section, GS-11, S&R, 4721; Maude I. Leftwich to offset pressman, WP-12, CS, 4750; Charles S. Noble, Ser Rec, to assistant supervisor, catalog maintenance, GS-8, Cat Publ, 4513.

Transfers: Mary J. Johnson, Cat Publ, to clerk messenger, GS-2, Desc Cat, NP; Arnold D. Solomon, Cat Publ, to research assistant, GS-5, CRS S, 4697.

Resignations: Carol L. Barsky, CRS D; Jessie Colgate, CRS S; JoJean L. Early, ISO; Arthur M. Melvin, Photodup; Harvey J. Pelton, MARC Dev; Earl W. Thomas, Ser; Alfred M. Tripp, Cop Exam.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Norman Beckman, Deputy Director of the Congressional Research Service, served as coordinator of five sessions on Urban Growth and Development Policies and participated on a panel entitled "Compensatory Treatment for Past Ills to Minorities in Public Employment" at the 1973 National Conference on Public Administration. Sponsored by the American Society for Public Administration, the Conference was held in Los Angeles April 1-4. Mr. Beckman was elected to a three-year term as a Council member of the Society, and was appointed Chairman of the Society's Committee on Public Policies Affecting Public Administration.

Alan Fern, Assistant Chief of the Prints and Photographs Division, gave an illustrated talk on April 7 entitled "John Plumbe and the 'Plumbeotype'—A Curious Chapter in Philadelphia Printmaking," to a conference on Philadelphia Printmaking: American Prints Before 1860. The three-day Conference, held April 5-7, was sponsored jointly by the Free Library of Philadelphia, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, the Library Company of Philadelphia, and the Philadelphia Museum of Art. **Milton Kaplan**, Curator of Historical Prints in the Prints and Photographs Division, who contributed much of the background research used by Mr. Fern in his paper, also attended the conference, as did **Edgar Breitenbach**, Chief of the Prints and Photographs Division, and **Karen Beall**, Curator of Fine Prints of the Prints & Photographs Division.

William Sólyom-Fekete, Senior Legal Specialist in the European Law Division, was interviewed on April 5, by the Voice of America. The taped interview, to be broadcast in Hungary, deals with Mr. Sólyom-Fekete's recent article on the Golden Bull of Hungary in *The Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress*, and also includes his comments on relations between England and Hungary from the 11th to the 13th centuries.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jane E. Gilchrist and **Victor W. Marton** were married on March 31 at St. Joseph's Chapel, Seton Hill College, Greensburg, Pa. Mrs. Marton is a Shelflister in the Subject Cataloging Division and Mr. Marton is a Searcher-Filer (Editor) in the National Union Catalog Control Section of Catalog Publications Division.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jones are the parents of a daughter, Charnita Deneé, born April 3, at George Washington University Hospital. Mr Jones is a Senior Mail Clerk, Mail Receipt and Delivery Unit, Central Services Division, and Mrs. Jones is employed by the U.S. Patent Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Chao-sheng Sung are the parents of a daughter, Sarah Szu-li, born on January 19, at the Washington Hospital Center. Mrs. Sung is Head of the Reader Services Section, Manuscript Division, and Mr. Sung is a member of the research staff of the Rand Corporation.

The **Library of Congress Professional Association** will present a program in the Whittall Pavilion at 11:45 a.m. on Thursday, April 26, entitled "Three Views on Upward Mobility." The speakers will be Robert Kuntzelman, Placement and Classification Officer; Imre Jarmy, Supervisor, Special Cataloging Section, Catalog Publications Division; and Edith Belmear, Cataloger, Serial Record Division, and Chairman of Processing Department Human Relations Committee.

FEDERAL PENSION INCREASES

The Consumer Price Index, of interest to Federal workers, and to would-be retirees and their families because it determines federal-military pension increases, jumped in February by 3.5 percent over the figure set last April. This increase, if it remains at least 3 percent or increases further over the base figures in March and April, means an automatic cost-of-living raise for 1.2 million retired Federal employees, effective July 1.

The exact amount of the increase, possibly 4.5 percent, is calculated according to the highest percentage over the base figure reached in February, March, or April, plus one percent, the amount reflected in August pension checks. The 1972 cost-of-living increase amounted to 4.8 percent.

Under existing law, Federal employees must retire before June 30 to qualify. The Civil Service Commission has legislation before Congress requesting that those employees serving beyond the effective date of a CPI increase be assured of receiving their annuities, just as those who retire one day before the effective deadline.

The proposed measure avoids penalizing employees who stay on their jobs to complete needed projects, spares agencies the hardship of losing large numbers of experienced people at one time, and permits the workload of processing retirement claims, typically huge, to be spread out.

Inquiries and requests for further instructions should be directed to the Personnel Operations Office, Room MB-G124, or by phone on ext. 5630.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE SPONSORS WORKSHOP, SEMINAR

The Information Systems Office sponsored a SPECOL (SPEcial Customer Oriented Language) Workshop from March 12-22, conducted by Robert McDermott of the National Security Agency. Its purpose was to instruct systems analysts and pro-

grammers in the scope and use of SPECOL, an information retrieval and report generator system that can be used on any sequential or indexed sequential file.

On March 30, ISO also sponsored an Automation Training Seminar on MULTICS Operating System Overview (Multiplexed Information Computing Services). John F. Couleur and Robert F. Monte of the Honeywell Information Systems, Inc., presented a semi-technical survey of the concepts and facilities of the MULTICS Operating System.

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designated to fill the needs of readers in their geographic areas. "The Library of Congress itself," he said, "has served the readers of Washington since 1897—even before there was a national program—first from this building and in recent years from Taylor Street." He pledged the Library's cooperation in the development of a program to reach all eligible citizens of the District of Columbia.

As part of the local celebration of National Library Week, the new Special Services Division in the Martin Luther King Memorial Library was officially opened on April 11 by Mrs. Caspar Weinberger, Chairman of the District of Columbia Committee for National Library Week. Following the ribbon cutting and the reading of the Mayor's Proclamation by Mrs. Newmyer, Miss Lyons, Chief of the Special Services Division, introduced the staff which will be manning the division. Guests saw demonstrations of talking-book machines, cassettes, projected books, and other aids for blind and physically handicapped readers in an all-day open house in honor of the opening.

Touring the Library of Congress were (l-r) Mrs. Yater; John G. Lorenz, Deputy Librarian of Congress; Mrs. Newmyer; Mr. Byam, and Miss Lyons.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: India. Vol. 12, No. 2. February 1973. (pp. 69-132.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: Israel. Vol. 10, No. 2. February 1973. (pp. 26-41.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

Classification, Class Q, Science. Sixth edition. 1973. (vii, 415 p.) For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541, at $9 a copy.

This latest *Class Q*, like earlier editions, is not a complete revision of the schedule. It does, however, incorporate the additions and changes adopted through September 1970 and, in addition, considerable material not heretofore published. The development of the field of nuclear physics during the past decades has necessitated noticeable expansion and rearrangement of topics in Class QC Physics. Detail has been incorporated into the arrangement of works in genetics in QH and virology in QR, where only broad classification was possible before. Classes QK Botany and QL Zoology have been greatly enlarged by printing virtually exhaustive lists of the various taxa representing the level at which classification is effected. Increased provision has also been made for classification by geographical distribution, particularly in Class QL.

The text of this schedule, like that of the recently issued fifth edition of the classification schedule for Class T (Technology), has been printed by photo-offset from typewritten camera copy on one side of the page only. This format enables libraries using the schedule to make annotations, to punch pages for a looseleaf binder, and to insert pages from *LC Classification–Additions and Changes* for updating.

Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions. 93d Congress, 1st Session. Cumulative issue No. 1, 1973. (Various pagings.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $8.50 this issue or $90 a session, domestic, and $112.50 a session, foreign (LC 14.6:93-1/1-2).

Dewey Decimal Classification: Additions, Notes and Decisions. Vol. 3, No. 2. September 1972. (15 p.) This publication contains material supplementary to the *Dewey Decimal Classification,* Edition 18. Available from the Library of Congress, Processing Department, Decimal Classification Division, Washington, D.C. 20540.

French-Speaking Central Africa; A Guide to Official Publications in American Libraries. 1973. (xiv, 314 p.) For sale by mail at $3.70 a copy from the Superintendent of Documents, or in person at $3.25 a copy from the Library's Information Counter, Ground Floor Entrance, Main Building (LC 2.8: AF8/3).

The guide is a bibliography on American Library holdings of government documents of the French-speaking nations of Central Africa. Compiled by Julian W. Witherell, Head of the African Section of the Library's General Reference and Bibliography Division, the 326-page guide contains 3,270 entries. It is divided into sections on publications of former Belgian and French possessions from the beginning of colonial rule to the time of independence, as well as documents of national governments and regional and provincial administrations from independence to 1970. Eight nations of Central Africa are covered: Zaïre [former Congo (Democratic Republic), Burundi, Rwanda, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo (People's Republic)], Gabon, and Cameroon. Included also are League of Nations and United Nations documents on Ruanda-Urundi [now Burundi and Rwanda] and Cameroon, selections of Belgian and French official publications pertaining to their former possessions, and material issued by government-sponsored organizations such as the Organisation Commune Africaine, Malgache et Mauricienne (OCAM) and the Union Douanière Economique de l'Afrique Centrale (UDEAC).

Official publications received by the Library of Congress are the basis of the guide, supplemented by holdings of other American libraries reporting to the *National Union Catalog* and *New Serial Titles.* Entries are arranged alphabetically by author and title within each section, except that publications relating to budgets, constitutions, economic development planning, and legislative proceedings are grouped together under these subject headings. An introductory historical note sketches political developments in the region. There is a detailed index mainly to personal authors and subjects.

The National Union Catalog: A Cumulative Author List Representing Library of Congress Printed Cards and Titles Reported by Other American Libraries. Vols. 6-10. 1971. 1972. Compiled by the Library of Congress with the cooperation of the Resources Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by the Card Division, for $890 for the year's subscription.

The National Union Catalog: A Cumulative Author List Representing Library of Congress Printed Cards and Titles Reported by Other American Libraries. February 1973. (xx, 531 p.) Compiled by the Library of Congress with the cooperation of the Resources Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by the Card Division, for $890 for the year's subscription.

MARC DISTRIBUTION SERVICE TO EXPAND

With the subscription year beginning on April 1, the MARC Distribution Service will be expanding its coverage to machine-readable records for French-language monographs, maps, and serials. A list of available MARC services is described below:

1. MARC Distribution Service–Complete. $2,300. Covers all MARC records distributed in the formats and languages indicated below. Tapes are mailed on the same time schedule as indicated for the individual services.

2. MARC Distribution Service–Books (All). $1,300. Covers records for all English-language monographs currently received and cataloged at the Library of Congress, including English-language titles acquired through the National Program for Acquisitions and Cataloging, titles in all languages in the Cataloging in Publication program, and all French-language mono-

graphs with 1973 imprints which are currently received and cataloged at the Library. Tapes are mailed weekly and contain approximately 2,000 records per tape. Note: Although all French-language monographs with 1973 imprints will be included in this service, the first records of this type will not appear on the weekly tapes until late spring 1973.

3. MARC Distribution Service–Books (English). $1,000. Covers records for English-language monographs currently received and cataloged at the Library of Congress, including English-language titles acquired through the National Program for Acquisitions and Cataloging, and titles in all languages in the Cataloging in Publication program. Tapes are mailed weekly and contain approximately 1,500 records per tape.

4. MARC Distribution Service–Films. $400. Covers records for all motion pictures, filmstrips, transparencies, slide sets, and other project material in roman-alphabet languages currently received and cataloged or currently recataloged by the Library of Congress. Tapes are mailed every four weeks and contain approximately 600 records per tape.

5. MARC Distribution Service–Maps. $400. Covers records for all single and multisheet thematic maps, map sets, and maps treated as serials in roman-alphabet languages currently received and cataloged or currently recataloged by the Library of Congress. Tapes are mailed every four weeks and contain approximately 350 records per tape.

6. MARC Distribution Service–Serials. $400. Covers records for all serials in roman-alphabet languages given printed card cataloging or currently recataloged by the Library of Congress. Tapes are mailed every four weeks and contain approximately 800 records per tape.

Because this is the first subscription year for French-language monographs, maps, and serials, each of these services will include all 1973 imprints received and cataloged as of January 1973 rather than April 1973.

For those MARC services which have been operational before the 1973-1974 subscription year, back files in annual cumulations are available as follows:

1. MARC Distribution Service–Books (English). $1,000 each.
Vol. 0 1968 RECON records
Vol. 1 April 1969 - March 1970
Vol. 2 April 1970 - March 1971
Vol. 3 April 1971 - March 1972
Vol. 4 April 1972 - March 1973

2. MARC Distribution Service–Films. $400.
Vol. 1 April 1972 - March 1973

Test tapes for each of these services are also available for experimental purposes. Each tape contains approximately 200 records of "live" data and is available as either a 7-track, 556 cpi, or 9-track, 800 cpi, file on a mini-reel. The charge is $20 per test tape. Appropriate documentation, including the basic manual for each format, is included in the subscription price to the distribution service or in the charge for the test tape.

Orders or letters of inquiry should be addressed to Subscriber Accounts Unit, Card Division.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Former LC Employee to Direct Long Island Library

Peter Draz, a former employee of the Library of Congress, has been appointed Director of the South Huntington Public Library, Long Island, N.Y. Mr. Draz came to the Library of Congress as a Special Recruit in 1956, and joined the staff of the General Reference and Bibliography Division upon completion of the Program. He served as an Assistant Reference Librarian in GR&B until October 1958, when he became Head of Reader Services in the Manuscript Division. Leaving the Library in December 1959, Mr. Draz joined the Washington Bureau of Time Magazine, but returned in May 1962 to become Head of the Public Reference Section, GR&B. In November 1965, he left the Library to join the staff of Time, Inc., in New York City.

A. H. Rineer to Head Massachusetts Library System

A. Hunter Rineer, Jr. has been appointed the new Massachusetts State Librarian. For the past five years Mr. Rineer was Director of the General State Library at the State Capital in Harrisburg, Pa., where he was responsible for providing library services to legislators and State agencies. Previously he was Director of Libraries for the Lower Merion Library Association in Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Mr. Rineer, a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa., received a M.S.L.S. from Columbia University.

Librarians Receive CLR Fellowships

Thirty-one professional librarians have been named recipients of the Council on Library Resources fellowships for the academic year 1973-74. CLR has committed over $90,000 for the program, with individual fellowships ranging in value from $1,000

to $5,000 to cover travel, supplies, and services. The Fellows' employers provide at least a three-month sabbatical.

A number of the recipients hold positions in the growing curator-bibliographer-specialist field. The Fellows will pursue a variety of studies, several of which are expected to result in published works.

The new Fellows are: George S. Bobinski, Dean, School of Information and Library Studies, State University of New York at Buffalo; Mary B. Cassata, Assistant Director of University Libraries for Public Service, State University of New York at Buffalo; Charles Kwang Hsiang Chen, Far East Specialist, Dartmouth College Library; Shelah-Bell Cragin, Assistant Director of Libraries, El Paso Public Library; Phyllis Dain, Associate Professor of Library Service, Columbia University; Richard James Dionne, Head, Science and Technology Libraries, Syracuse University; James Beaupré Dodd, Associate Professor and Information Consultant, Georgia Institute of Technology Library; H. Paul Dove, Librarian, Erskine College, South Carolina; Allan Judge Dyson, Head, Moffitt Undergraduate Library, University of California, Berkeley; Fern L. Edwards, Reference Librarian and Associate Professor of Library Science, Gallaudet College; G. Edward Evans, Associate Professor, School of Library Service, University of California, Los Angeles; Esther Greenberg, Chief Cataloger and Assistant Head of Technical Services, Case Western Reserve University Libraries; Theodore G. Grieder, Jr., Curator, Division of Special Collections, New York University Libraries; Ira Whitney Harris, Assistant Dean, Graduate School of Library Studies, University of Hawaii; and Helen Arlene Howard, University Librarian, Sir George Williams University.

Also selected are Brigitte L. Kenney, Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Library Science, Drexel University; Donald M. Koslow, Executive Officer, Library and Information Systems, University of Massachusetts; Robert F. Lewis, Biomedical Librarian, Biomedical Library, University of California, San Diego; Avinash C. Maheshwary, South Asia Librarian, Duke University Library; John A. McCrossan, Coordinator of Interlibrary Cooperation, State of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa.; Robert S. McGee, ¡Assistant Systems Development Librarian, University of Chicago Library; John B. McTaggart, Director, Library Services, Methodist Theological School, Delaware, Ohio; Robert Carl Miller, Associate Director for Reader Services, University of Chicago Library; Dorothy May Schmidt Obi, Sub-Librarian, University of Nigeria; Hal B. Schell, Associate Director of Libraries, Southern Methodist University; Russell Shank, Director of Libraries, Smithsonian Institution; Thomas Shaughnessy, Director, Dana Library, Rutgers University, Newark, N.J.; Barbara Eggleston Smith, Documents Librarian, Skidmore College; Francis F. Spreitzer, Head, Micrographics and Reprography Department, University of Southern California; Sarah Katherine Thomson, Chairman, Library and Learning Resources Department, Bergen Community College, N.J.; John W. Weatherford, Director of Libraries, Central Michigan University.

Mansell Issues Three New Publications

Three new publications are being issued by Mansell. The quarterly *International African Bibliography*, originally published by the International African Institute as part of its journal *Africa* between 1929 and 1970, is now being compiled at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London under the editorship of J. D. Pearson, Senior Fellow in Asian Bibliography and issued by Mansell. Coverage will be expanded to include more entries. Annual subscriptions are $10.50.

A new catalog of Indian serial publications has been added to the South Asian Government Bibliographies series published by Mansell. Fourth in the series which lists central government publications held in United Kingdom collections, this new work is called *Union Catalogue of the Serial Publications of the Indian Government 1858-1947 held in Libraries in London, Oxford and Cambridge*. The 154-page volume is available in paperback for $17; the four paperback volumes of the series is $37.50 a set.

Also available is the first annual paperback compilation of *Index Islamicus* for 1971-1972, listing nearly 3,000 articles and occasional papers on Islam. This compilation will be the backbone of a new up-dating service providing annual indexes, cumulated quinquennially, of previously undocumented and often inacessible material. The annual supplements are available on subscription for $16.50 for the four, or $5 for a single copy.

All the above publications may be ordered from Mansell Information/Publishing, 3 Bloomsbury Place, London WC1A 2QA, England.

Society for Spanish/Portuguese Studies Holds Conference at LC

The Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies held its Fourth Annual Conference in the

Library's Whittall Pavilion on April 7-8, under the sponsorship of the Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division. The Society was established in 1969 to promote research in Spanish and Portuguese history.

The two-day conference opened with a welcoming address by Earl J. Pariseau, Acting Chief of LAPS who briefly described the Library's vast holdings on the history and culture of Spain and Portugal, and announced a survey the Library has recently initiated of its Spanish and Portuguese collections.

Fourteen scholarly papers were presented in four panel sessions during the conference. The first panel, chaired by Javier Malagón Barceló of the O.A.S., focused on "Caciquismo During the Restoration." Papers were presented by Robert W. Kern, University of New Mexico, on "Oligarchical Politics," and by Dale S. Miyagi, University of Hawaii, on "Victor Balaguer and the Spanish Attractionist Policy for the Philippines, 1886-1896: Problem of Caciquismo in the Colony." The theme of the second panel was "The Spanish Civil War," chaired by Charles R. Halstead of Washington College. Papers were presented by Willard Frank, Old Dominion University, on "The Alzamiento of 1936 and the Spanish Navy and Merchant Marine," Juan García Durán, Rice University, on "Foreign Intervention on the Sea," and John F. Coverdale, Princeton University, on "The Battle of Guadalajara and the Politics of Italo-Spanish Collaboration."

The Sunday morning session, chaired by Gabriel Lovett of Wellesley College, was devoted to six contributed papers: "Las Relaciones entre Sistemas Social, Eclesial y Político en la España Contemporánea: un Esquema Introductorio (Relations between Social, Ecclesiastical and Political Systems in Contemporary Spain: an Introductory Outline)," by José Cazorla of the University of Granada, Spain; "The Quest for Permanencia: The Spanish Role in the League Crisis of 1926," by G. B. Bledsoe of Randolph-Macon College; "Social Cleavages and Polarization in the 1933 and 1936 Spanish Cortes Elections," by Barry Seldes of Rider College; "Spain and the French Invasion of Viet Nam 1858-1863," by James W. Cortada of Florida State University; "Economic Crisis and Non-Revolution in Spain, 1846-1848," by Daniel R. Headrick of Tuskegee Institute; and "City versus Countryside in the Spanish Arbitristas of the Seventeenth Century," by Thomas Niehaus of Grinnell College.

The final panel session on Sunday afternoon was chaired by Jocelyn Hillgarth of Boston College, and centered on the theme "Religion in Medieval Spain." The three papers presented were "Hispanic Pactual Monasticism: The Controversy Continues," by C. J. Bishko of the University of Virginia; "The Mudejars of Valencia: a Colonial Establishment," by Robert I. Burns of the University of San Francisco; and "Pedro López de Ayala's Reflections on the Fourteenth-century Church," by Joseph F. O'Callaghan of Fordham University.

Jorge Nadal, Professor of Economic History at the University of Barcelona, Spain, was the guest speaker at the conference's annual banquet on Saturday evening. The theme of Professor Nadal's address was "Balance de la Industrialización Española en el Siglo XIX (Diversification of Spanish Industrialization in the 19th Century)."

The participants of the conference were guests of the Library of Congress at a reception on Saturday evening in the Hispanic Society Reading Room.

[*Earl J. Pariseau*]

Modern Archives Institute Meets at LC

Participants of the 28th Institute in Modern Archives Administration, held in Washington, D.C., spent one day, March 28, at the Library of Congress in a program organized by the Manuscript Division.

Manuscript Division staff members who addressed the gathering in the Whittall Pavilion were: John C. Broderick, Assistant Chief, who spoke on "Acquisition of Manuscripts and Personal Papers, Past History and Present Practice"; John D. Knowlton, Head, Preparation Section, "Organization, Description, Preservation, and Handling"; and John McDonough, Manuscript Historian, "Reference and Reader Service." Mrs. Arline D. Custer, Descriptive Cataloging Division, discussed *The National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections*, of which she is Editor.

The participants were joined for mid-morning coffee by the Deputy Librarian of Congress, the Assistant Librarian of Congress, and other staff members. The day concluded with tours of the Manuscript Division and the Library of Congress.

The Institute is sponsored by American University in cooperation with the National Archives, the Library of Congress, and the Maryland Hall of Records.

Thirty-nine librarians and archivists from the states and the District of Columbia participated in the 28th Institute, which was headed by Frank B. Evans, Deputy Assistant Archivist in the Office of the National Archives.

Art Libraries Society Meets at Columbia

The First Annual Conference of the Art Libraries Society/North America was held recently at Columbia University with approximately 80 librarians and individuals representing university, museum, public, and gallery libraries in attendance. During the meeting, members of ARLIS/NA, a newly-created forum for art librarians in North America, voted to affiliate with ARLIS in the United Kingdom, a similar organization which began in 1969. At the open meeting, Judith A. Hoffberg, Chairman pro tem, discussed the organization's brief history, the advantage of independence from another funding agency, and a newsletter which will be issued by the organization on a bimonthly basis. Announcement was made of two forthcoming publications of interest to ARLIS/NA members: a state-of-the-art handbook for art librarianship and a directory of art libraries and art librarians in North America. The organization's headquarters is at the Brand Library, 1601 W. Mountain St., Glendale, Calif. 91201.

NATO to Sponsor Institute on Information Science

Eighty information specialists will gather at Aberystwyth, Wales, on August 13-24, to examine technological and educational developments in the field of information science. The two-week Institute is the second one to be conducted under a grant from the Scientific Affairs Division of NATO.

Key speakers will address four main areas: the nature of information as a human experience; the state of information technology and its responsiveness to human social needs; the responsibilities of information professionals in assessing the impact of information technology on man and institutions; and the skill specifications and manpower needs of individuals trained as information professionals.

Further information is available from Anthony Debons, NATO Institute in Information Science, P.O. Box 7551, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213 or (412) 621-3277.

New Federal Librarians Association to Meet

The recently-established Federal Librarians Association will hold its first planning meeting on May 19, in the Arlington Room, Twin Bridges Marriott Motel, Arlington, Va. The Association, incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia as a non-profit association, will provide professional employees of Federal libraries with a service organization which will encourage their professional development and will work to advance the standards, ideals, and welfare of the library profession. Incorporators of the new Association were John Sherrod, former Director of the National Agricultural Library, Cathryn Lyon, Head of the Technical Information Division, U.S. Naval Weapons Laboratory, and F. Kurt Cylke, Executive Secretary, Federal Library Committee. Those planning to attend the first meeting of the Association should contact Mrs. Lyon at the U.S. Naval Weapons Laboratory, Dahlgren, Va. 22448, (703) 663-8201.

Mid-Atlantic Archivists to Meet

The second meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference will be held Friday and Saturday, May 4-5, at the Holiday Inn, Downtown, in Baltimore, Md. The program will feature two-hour basic instructional sessions for beginners in cataloging and processing of manuscripts and archives to be offered on both days. In addition, smaller, one-hour sessions will be held to cover such topics as the handling of maps, photographs, and other non-manuscript materials; motion picture archives; dealing with donors; basic conservation and restoration techniques; preparing a guide; and oral history. A tour of the Maryland Historical Society will be featured, and a walking or bus tour of Baltimore will be available.

Membership in the organization is open to interested persons living or working in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. The group was formed last year primarily to provide mid-level professionals and para-professionals with an opportunity to get better acquainted with their colleagues and to encourage greater participation and professional consciousness. Further information about the society and the forthcoming meeting may be obtained from Nancy Zembala, MARAC Treasurer, Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560.

Sergius Yakobsen to Speak on Russian Art

Sergius Yakobsen, former Chief of the Slavic and Central European Division of the Library of Congress and currently its Honorary Consultant in Slavic Studies, will speak at the National Gallery of Art on Thursday, April 26, at 6 p.m., as part of a series of lectures pertaining to the Gallery's current exhibition "Impressionist and Post-impressionist Paintings from the U.S.S.R." Mr. Yakobsen's topic will be "Russian Art Collectors and Philanthropists: The Shchukins

and the Morozovs of Moscow" and the program will be held in the Auditorium of the Gallery. No tickets are required and the public is invited to attend.

Law Librarians to Hold Lunchtime Lecture

On Tuesday, April 24, the Law Librarians' Society of Washington will sponsor a lecture given by George Pughe of the Congressional Information Service. He will speak on the uses of CIS. Following the talk, Eugene Nabors of the American-British Law Division, Library of Congress, will conduct a tour of the Law Library's congressional documents collection.

The lecture will be held from 12:30 to 1:20 p.m. in the Whittall Pavilion of the Library of Congress. The tour will immediately follow the lecture and will last approximately 30 minutes.

Bag lunches are welcome; for reservations or information contact Kim Dobbs, 426-5068.